



Raising the Juvenile Age

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- Make NC safer
- Reduce recidivism
- Economic savings
- Juvenile employability
- Parental inclusion in process, strengthening families
- Professionals in juvenile treatment & intervention
- Other states' positive experiences
- Supported by science
- Consistent with recent legal decisions

► Implementation Dates

Deadline	Task
7/1/2017	School-Justice Partnerships
7/1/2017	Training for Law Enforcement Officers & Sheriffs
7/1/2017	JJ Advisory Committee created
10/1/2017	Victim Rights (Intake Letters)
10/1/2017	Law Enforcement Access to Information (Consultations)
7/1/2018	J-Wise Access (AOC Electronic Record)
3/1/2018	JJ Advisory Committee submits interim report to NCGA
12/1/2019	New Juvenile Jurisdiction BEGINS
12/1/2019	Juvenile Gang Suppression
1/15/2023	JJ Advisory Committee submits final report to NCGA



Sept. 18-20, 2017

Management Planning Meetings

- ▶ Team-Intensive review of data, projections, fiscal impact assessments, and the legislation
- ▶ Resulted in:
 - 11 subject-specific workgroups that review the associated impact and need in the following five areas:
 - (1) safety, (2) information technology, (3) strategic planning, (4) policy and process, and (5) training.
 - A plan for community stakeholder forums



Raise the Age Opportunities: Planning and Implementation

- ▶ Obtaining & coordinating resources: funding & positions
- ▶ Office space
- ▶ Legislative corrections
- ▶ Age-appropriate programming
 - YDC programming for 18-20 year olds
 - Detention programming for 18-20 year olds
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Community Programs allocation
- ▶ New 60-bed YDC facility
- ▶ Hiring
- ▶ Onboarding
- ▶ Training
- ▶ IT needs
- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Policy & process
- ▶ Collaborative partners

Stakeholder Forums

- ▶ At least one forum in each juvenile district
- ▶ Hosted by Chief District Court Judge and Chief Court Counselor
- ▶ To-date: approx. 475 attendees in 10 forums
- ▶ Scheduled through May 2018



AGENCY/ROLE	# OF ATTENDEES
AOC	8
CLERK OF COURT	22
COUNTY MANAGEMENT	17
DEFENSE ATTORNEY	16
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	25
JUVENILE JUSTICE	147
JUDGE	33
LAW ENFORCEMENT	103
LEGISLATOR	13
MENTAL HEALTH	17
SCHOOLS	32
SOCIAL SERVICES	14
UNKNOWN AGENCY/ROLE	28
TOTAL	475



Community Forums

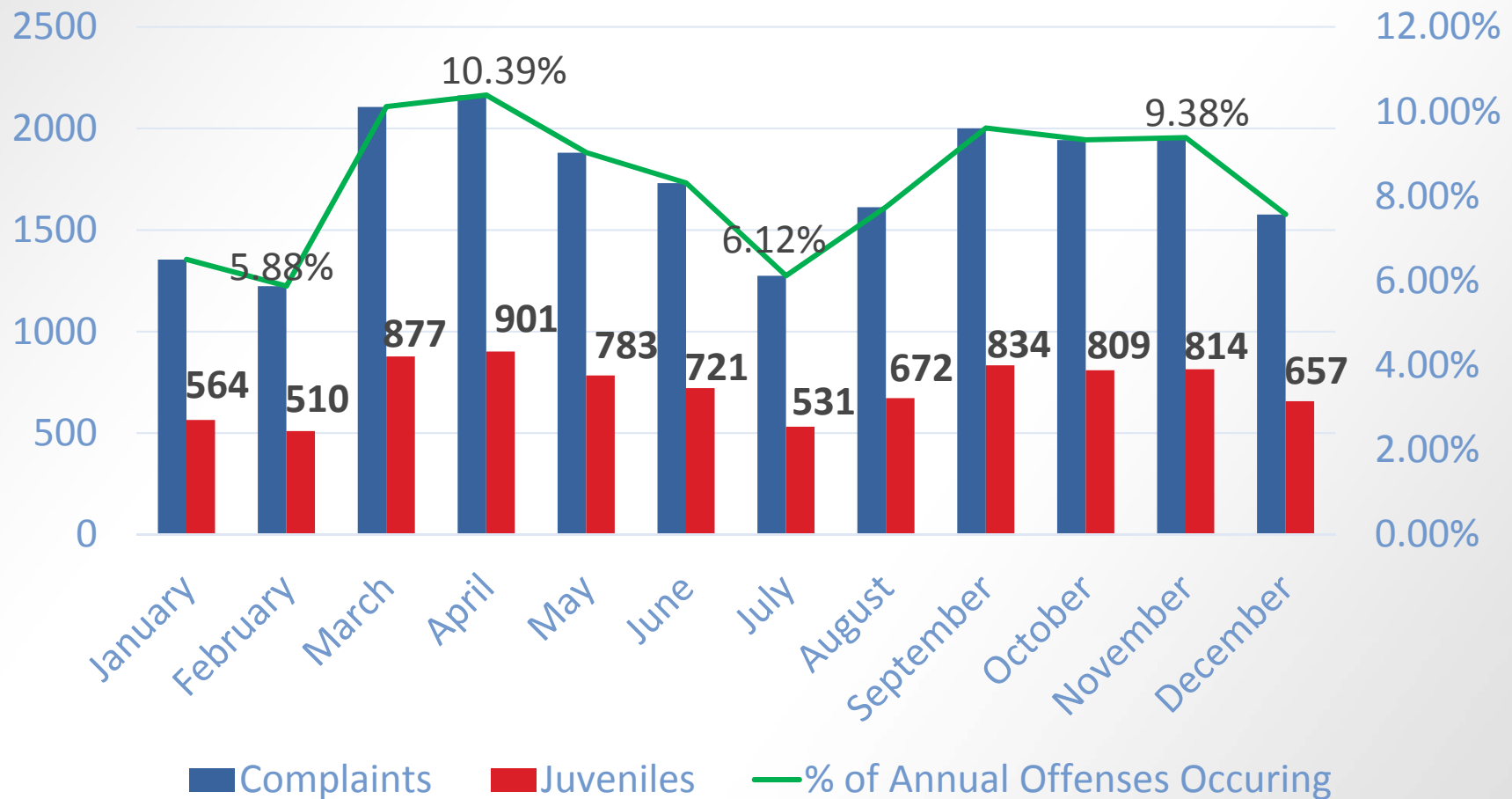
- ▶ 6 Community Forums
- ▶ For community based providers
- ▶ Approximately 1,000 folks have signed up for these.



New complaints will enter slowly over time

8,673 new JJ Youth in 2020: Offense trend

NOTE: Complaints filed an average of 32 days following offense.



Develop a specific implementation plan



School Justice Partnerships (AOC group & JJAC subcommittee meeting)



Training for Law Enforcement Officers & Sheriffs (first BLET update submitted and will be effective 7/1/18)



JJ Advisory Committee created (met 12/4/17, 1/11/18, next: 2/20/18)

Juvenile Jurisdiction Advisory Committee

March 1, 2018 Report to Legislature

- ▶ Implementation Plan
- ▶ Costs
- ▶ Legislative, administrative, and funding recommendations
- ▶ Whether listed offenses should be excluded from juvenile jurisdiction

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Victim Rights (Intake Letters)



Law Enforcement Access to Information (Consultations)



J-Wise Access (AOC Electronic Record)-
on schedule

Greater Protections for Victims

Effective Oct. 1, 2017

Victims

- Must be notified of filing decision, reasons for the decision, and whether matter was closed, diverted, or retained;
- Must be notified of right to have prosecutor review filing decision under amended G.S. 7B-1704 and G.S. 7B-1705; and
- Under new G.S. 143B-806(b)(14a), DJJ must develop system for informing victims about status of pending complaints and right to review the filing decision.



Greater LEO Access to Information

Effective Oct. 1, 2017

- DJJ must begin tracking “**consultations with law enforcement**” that do not result in the filing of a petition per amended 7B-3001(a)
- Duty to share info. applies to:
 - Juvenile’s delinquency record & consultations with LEO’s
 - When requested for the purpose of assisting LEO’s during the investigation of an incident that could lead to the filing of a complaint
- **Certain Limitations Apply:**
 - LEO’s may not obtain records from JCC’s
 - LEO’s must maintain confidentiality of any information shared



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New Juvenile Jurisdiction BEGINS

Juvenile Gang Suppression (tool developed, GangNET consulted and approved)

Issues JJAC will make a recommendation on in the future (by 1/15/19 report):

1. Definition: “violation of the motor vehicle laws under State law”
2. Timeframes (e.g., probable cause hearing)
3. Gang Suppression method of proof and burden of proof [G.S. 7B-2508(g1)]